

ABSTRACT

A circularly polarizing plate of the invention comprises a
5 **complex type scattering-dichroic absorbing polarizer including a**
film that has a structure having a minute domain dispersed in a
matrix formed of an optically-transparent water-soluble resin
including an iodine based light absorbing material and a quarter
wavelength plate formed with one or more retardation plates. The
10 **circularly polarizing plate has a high transmittance and a high**
degree of polarization and in which uneven transmittance can be
suppressed when black is displayed.